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CONFLICTING NEWS  
FROM CHINA

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being asked by the papers here of the tardy action of Japan in sending troops, since it is known that she was ready and willing to send them and that Russia raised no objection to her doing so. It is hinted that a difficulty arose as to the manner in which Japan was to be repaid for her heavy outlay. Rumors are current that Japan demanded the cession of a Chinese port.

## BOXERS RAVAGE MANCHURIA.

The Russian papers report that the Boxers are ravaging Manchuria and have damaged sixty miles of the railway, threatening Tientsin and Kirin, while Port Arthur and Neu Chwang are said to be endangered. Russia, therefore, has notified the Powers of her intention to dispatch a large military force to Manchuria.

London, July 11.—It appears that the Russian censorship is suppressing all references to this matter, and it transpires that 6,000 regular troops have already arrived from Port Arthur and Amur to protect the Manchuria railway and that other troops are now on their way to Manchuria.

All kinds of stories come from Shanghai which it is impossible to verify. It is stated that the Boxers have murdered the chancellor of the Peking University and sixty of the members of his family and retainers. A confidential officer of General Yang Lu, disguised as a Boxer, is reported to have crept into Prince Tuan's tent while the Prince was sleeping with the intention of stabbing him. He was caught by the sentries, so the story goes, and was decapitated on the spot. His head was sent, with Prince Tuan's compliments, to Yung Lu as a warning to him to beware.

## MORE CHRISTIANS MURDERED.

The French consul at Shanghai has news that the Chinese prefect at Moukden himself murdered the Catholic bishop, Guillon, in his yamen. Besides Bishop Guillon, Fathers Cruet, Corbel, Borguiois and Veillienot and two sisters of the French mission are reported to have been murdered. Numerous native Christians were massacred.

From Canton comes a report of large desertions from a German Chinese regiment at Kiao Chai, and of a sanguinary riot between German troops and Boxers, many of the latter being killed.

Both at Shanghai and Canton apprehension exists that these evidences of a widespread native rebellion indicate the necessity for immediate measures on the part of the Powers.

It is stated that Germany intends to send to China 10,000 to 15,000 men well equipped with guns.

## RUSSIANS ROUTE BOXERS.

Berlin, July 11.—The German Consul at Tien Tsin cables that the foreign settlements were continually bombarded by the Chinese from July 5 to July 8. On July 6, 2,000 Boxers attacked the French settlement and were routed by the Russians. The British and Japanese forces, July 7, bombarded the Chinese batteries. Toward evening Chinese shells penetrated the roof of the German Consulate and caused an outbreak of fire, which was extinguished after slight damage had been done. On July 6 the Peiping sailed for Taku with the German wounded. River communication between Tien Tsin and Taku has been safe since the Chinese fort midway between the two towns was captured.

The railroad from Tong Ku has been repaired to within three miles of Tien Tsin.

## INDIAN TROOPS FOR CHINA.

London, July 11.—It was strongly rumored in service and parliamentary clubs to-day that the British Government was preparing to send 100,000 Indian troops to China in the autumn. A foreign office official said to a representative of the Associated Press that no such number of men could possibly be spared from India, nor was it possible for Great Britain to add to her present responsibilities by sending out such a force.

"Wherever secured, however," he added, "it may safely be asserted that strong British reinforcements will be on their way to the Far East before the end of September."

## LI SAYS REBELS ARE DISPERSING.

Paris, July 11.—The Chinese Minister here informed M. Delcasse to-day that Li Hung Chang had cabled him from Canton, under yesterday's date, saying that he had just received a telegram from Peking asserting that the soldiers and the rebels who surrounded the legations had gradually dispersed.

## MORE JAPS FOR CHINA.

Yokohama, July 11.—A cabinet meeting is held daily. It is understood that the question of the dispatch of another army corps to China is being discussed, but no decision has been reached.

## VON KETTELERS SUCCESSION.

Berlin, July 11.—Dr. Mumm von Schwarzenstein, the Envoy Extraordinary of Germany to the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, has been appointed German Minister to China in succession to the late Baron von Ketteler.

## JAPAN'S ARMY OF INVASION.

Paris, July 11.—At a cabinet council to-day the Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. Delcasse, read a telegram from Tokyo confirming the news that Japan will send immediately to Taku a complete division of 19,000 men.

Montreal, July 11.—At the request of the Imperial authorities the Canadian Pacific Railway has made all arrangements to carry whatever troops the British government may send to China direct from Quebec to Shanghai.

## PRINCE TUAN'S EDICT.

London, July 12.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Express gives the text of a long edict of Prince Tuan dated June 29, and addressed to the Chinese ambassadors, which the Express declares is identical with the message from Emperor Kwang Hsu, mentioned by the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail and the Chinese papers published in Washington. The Express considers that the edict proves that Prince Tuan's party is making an attempt to disguise the fact that the worst that could be anticipated has happened.

The edict contains the following paragraphs: "The anger of our people knew no bounds. They could not be restrained. The task of guarding the legations, which before was difficult, was made impossible."

Elsewhere referring to the desire to

protect the legations still unharmed.

"If it is impossible for us to continue this protection let it be represented to the Powers that we must be held blameless, for the anger of our people grows with the rising of each sun that sees more and yet more foreigners and soldiers coming to overrun and lay waste our country and slay our people."

The correspondent says the edict is intended to pave the way for a final lifting of the veil over the recent history of Peking.

## ALLIED TROOPS DEFEATED.

London, July 12.—The Express this morning publishes a dispatch from Tien Tsin, dated Friday last, via Che Foo, saying:

General Ma has defeated the allied troops occupying the Chinese eastern arsenal, after inflicting great loss upon the defenders. The engagement lasted six hours, and was fought with great determination by both sides. The Chinese were eventually able to use the effective guns of the fort abutting on the city walls near the Tientsin Yamen, the allied troops suffering heavily from lack of heavy guns and cavalry.

"The Japanese commander sent an urgent appeal to hurry reinforcements, as the allies were in imminent danger of a general defeat."

## TO COMMAND FRENCH TROOPS.

Paris, July 12.—It is announced that President Loubet last evening signed a decree appointing General Veyron, who distinguished himself in the Madagascar campaign, commander of the French troops in China. He will be supported by General Baudouin, chief of the President's military household and General Frey. Vice Admiral Potier is appointed to command the naval forces.

## MANCHUS DESTROY RUSSIAN MINES.

Shanghai, July 11.—The Governor Port Arthur telegraphs that 40,000 Manchurian troops were on July 7 within nine miles of Nin Chwang, and had destroyed the Russian mines. The result of the encounter is not known.

The foreign residents of Nin Chwang were escorted on board steamers by guards from the Russian gunboat Oshajny.

It is reported that the Manchurian troops are marching in the direction of Jehol.

## REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN.

MCKINLEY WILL MAKE FEW ADDRESSES ON ACCOUNT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Canton, O., July 11.—The campaign of 1900 in Canton will not be a duplicate of the campaign of 1896. It is not the present intention of President McKinley to make speeches to delegations who may visit Canton during the summer and fall, even if he should remain here all the time.

The President will be so much occupied with public business that he will have but little time to devote to the campaign. Four years ago he was a private citizen, and as the candidates of his party felt justified in taking the advice that he did in the campaign. Now he is President of the United States, and he should give his attention to the many questions of Government that are pending and which are constantly arising. It is the present intention of the President to confine his participation in the campaign to his speech to-morrow and his letter of acceptance. Various clubs, delegations and deputations have telegraphed here asking when they can be received by the President. The replies sent in response to these messages have said that the length of the President's stay in Canton is indefinite, and that he can make no appointments for the reception of such delegations.

Those who call to pay their respects will be received at times when the President is not engaged, as they would be were he in Washington. But the President will not make speeches from the front porch to visiting delegations.

Preparations have about been completed for the notification of President McKinley of his re-nomination for the position he now holds. Two large flags, one covering the upper portion and the other draped over the awnings of the President's home on North Maryland street, are the decorations that will meet the eyes of the visitors. Back of the house a large tent has been put up, and here the notification committee will have luncheon after the ceremonies are completed. The speaking will take place from the famous front porch of the McKinley residence, unless the weather prevents, in which case the Order House will be used.

Canton is getting ready for a large crowd. Many people can reach this city to-morrow, participate in the ceremonies and return home at night, and clubs and other organizations, as well as individuals, are taking advantage of the opportunity to be present.

In the ceremonies besides those of Senator Lodge and President McKinley will be made. Senator Hanna, Senator Fairbanks and Representative Taylor, of this Congressional district, are to be called upon for short addresses.

The publication of the alleged plot against President McKinley did not disturb him in the least. He drove out with Judge Day in the morning and walked about the lawn and porch chatting with visitors during the afternoon as if of assassination was the thing farthest from his thoughts.

## Sold Under Foreclosure.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

New York, July 11.—The big Harper & Bros. publishing plant will be sold under foreclosure on August 9th. The sale will include the right to use the name Harper & Bros., together with the real estate, machinery, stock, copyrights and authority to publish Harper's Weekly, Harper's New Monthly Magazine, Harper's Bazar and Harper's Round Table. The real estate includes the Franklin square real estate, valued at \$1,200,000.

## Went to Old Point.

The United States steamship Shen went to Old Point last night. She carried a number of officers and went on business connected with the naval reserve militia of the State.

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DECREE RECEIVED

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to secure its transmission to Shanghai. The announced purpose of the Chinese Government to protect the foreign ministers is gratifying to the officials here, for they have all along been more or less doubtful of the authenticity of the several dispatches which have emanated from Shanghai respecting the relations between Prince Ching and the legations.

## NO ANSWER CALLED FOR.

It is said that the note does not call for an answer from the State Department at this stage, and will not materially affect the military program laid down by our government. Such forces as we can land in China will be pushed forward with rapidity to Peking.

The only consideration that would induce the administration to relax that program at any point would be the re-opening of communication with Minister Conger and his release from any sort of duress or restraint. Possibly now that the Tsung Li Yamen is communicating with the outside world, it will permit the foreign ministers in Peking, if they are alive, to do the same. Our government probably will suggest to the Tsung Li Yamen, through Minister Wu here, that this be done. Much will depend upon the response.

## SOLACE AT CHEE FO.

Washington, July 11.—The following cablegram has been received at the Navy Department from Admiral Remy:

Chee Foo, July 10.

To Secretary Navy, Washington: "Arrived yesterday. Two battalions Ninth Infantry and one battalion marines. Col. Meade landed to-day to proceed to Tien Tsin. Allied forces at Tien Tsin engaged in maintaining their positions. Ordered Solace here to take sick and wounded to Yokohama hospital. Oregon will proceed soon to dock at Kure, towed by chartered steamer and conveyed by Nashville. Just learned from Admiral Seymour at Tien Tsin foreigners there are hard pressed."

Washington, July 11.—Admiral Remy, the commander in chief of the United States naval forces on the Asiatic station, having arrived in Chinese waters, is in command over the head of Admiral Kempff, whom he ranks. It is believed that his cablegram this morning relative to the landing of the Ninth Infantry has lost a date line, for it is not doubted that the troops were landed at Taku instead of Chee Foo, as his message reads.

Admiral Kempff scored another credit through the formal statement by the Chinese government that the bombardment of the forts at Taku, which was done over his protest and without his participation, precipitated the crisis at Peking.

Quartermaster General Ludington has been making inquiry as to the character of weather to be expected in that portion of China where hostilities are in progress with a view to ascertaining the needs of the soldiers in the matter of clothing. Reports show that the climate in the fall and winter is even more rigid than that of Northern New York and New England. Consequently the allowance of winter clothing already ordered has been doubled and the Meade and the Sumner will now take out over six thousand winter outfits.

## War Stores for Manila.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Washington, July 11.—Arrangements are being made by the Quartermaster's Department of the army for the transportation of the largest stock of subsistence stores and about 4,000 animals, horses and mules, to Manila for the benefit of the troops ordered to that country. The present transport fleet was insufficient for the extra demands which have been made upon it, and it has become necessary to charter several additional vessels. Negotiations have already been closed for the charter of the California, a large freight ship which has just been built at San Francisco, and for the steamships Athenian, Kiltuck, Pao Ling and Almond Branch, all of which are at Seattle, Wyo.

In addition to these vessels arrangements have been made for the return to the United States of the animal transports Port Alert and Port Stevens, both of which are in Asian waters.

## The American Athletes.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Paris, July 11.—What appeared to be a disagreeable obstacle in the way of the American athletes participating in the international sports which begin Saturday has been amicably and satisfactorily settled. To-night a meeting was held in the rooms of the racing club and the question of Sunday games, which it was thought had been arranged, again appeared, and some of the most important events for the Americans were fixed for that day.

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the Sunday events in which Americans are entered the Americans be permitted to make the contests alone, either on Saturday or Monday, thus eliminating the Sunday question so far as Americans are concerned.

## To Tell Teddy.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

New York, July 11.—The committee appointed to notify Governor Roosevelt of his nomination to the Vice Presidency held an informal meeting to-night in this city. Only 16 of the 45 members of the committee were present and roll call was deferred until to-morrow, when the committee is to report on the Oyster Bay train, which will leave at 10:10.

## Stevenson Leaves Lincoln.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Lincoln, Neb., July 11.—Adlai E. Stevenson, Democratic candidate for Vice-President, left Lincoln to-day for Lake Minnetonka, Minn., where his family is stopping. He probably will remain there for a few days and then go to his home at Bloomington, Illinois, where he expects to remain until formally notified of his nomination. Charles A. Towne also left this afternoon for his home.

## To Leave Norfolk Navy-Yard.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Washington, July 11.—The Navy Department has detached Commander R. P. Rogers from the command of the Nashville now in Chinese waters, and ordered Commander N. E. Niles to the command of that vessel. Commander Niles, who is on duty at the Norfolk yard, will sail on August 3 for the Asiatic station and Commander Rogers will proceed home upon his arrival there.

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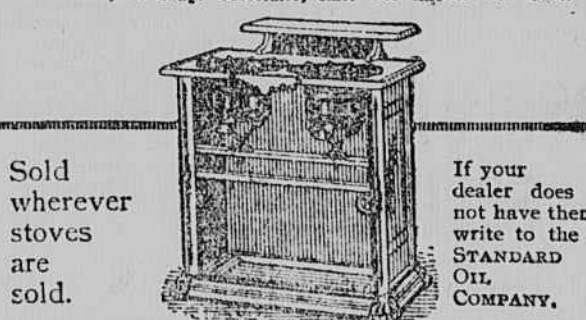
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